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Attorney Docket No. FORS-06666

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hatim Allawi

Serial No.: 10/084,839

Filed: 02/26/2002

Entitled: RNA DETECTION ASSAYS

Group No.: 1652

Examiner: C. L. Patterson

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
MAILED MAY 20, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 20, 2004, with response due on or before Monday, June 21, 2004, the first business day following Sunday, June 20, 2004. Also submitted with this communication is a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 being filed herewith (at TAB 1). Clean copies of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement are included herewith (at TAB 2). Applicants request that all of these references be made of record in the present application.

In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows :

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.



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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	5	—	57	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	6	0	×	86.00	\$0.00

TOTAL DUE 0.00

1. No additional fee is required.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Dated: June 21, 2004

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